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Republican County Convention.

The Republican county Central committee met at the court house last Saturday and issued a call for a county convention to be held in Wa-Keeneey, Saturday, March 31, 1906, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the state convention to be held in Topeka, May 2; three to the Congressional convention to be held at Lincoln, April 10th; three delegates to the Judicial convention to be held in Wa-Keeneey, April 5th.

The basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every fifteen votes cast for J. R. Burrow for secretary of state at the last general election. The several townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Ogallah.....	6
Riverside.....	2
Collyer.....	6
Wa-Keeneey.....	10
Glencoe.....	2
Willcox.....	3
Franklin.....	2

The committee recommended that the township primaries be held at the usual voting places on Saturday, March 24, at 2 p. m., except in Ogallah and Collyer townships the primaries will be held in Ogallah and Collyer.

The committeemen of the various townships are requested to be present and conduct the primaries.

The committee recommended that the delegates select their own alternates.

T. D. HINSHAW, I. T. PURCELL,
Secretary. Chairman.

WEATHER REPORT.

Maximum and minimum temperatures according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeneey for the week ending March 15.

	max.	min.
Friday.....	47	33
Saturday.....	38	25
Sunday.....	29	9
Monday.....	15	4
Tuesday.....	22	13
Wednesday.....	20	12
Thursday.....	21	5

It has been a week of snowy, cloudy weather, but the total precipitation has been less than one-half inch.

Real Estate Transfers for Week Ending March 16th.

Frank Burns to D. W. Phillips, nw 9-11-24.....	\$ 880
Hays Land & Investment Co. to Sarah E. Brant, n 40 acres of sec 9 and ne 21-12-21.....	2700
R. J. Edwards to Wm. Bower, nw 3-12-25.....	1500
S. C. Bedwell to Chris Eltzmann, se 2-12-24.....	2000
O. L. Cook to Chris Eltzmann, sw 2-12-24.....	1700
Anella L. Halsey to Tom Kite, nw 14-14-24.....	1280
C. M. Manley to Joseph Jackson, sw 28-14-23.....	900
Mary C. Manley to Joseph Jackson, s h of nw and s h of ne 28-14-23.....	900
Wm. Austin to Geo. W. Mullenkamp, n h 7-15-24.....	1500
Jno. R. Fulton to Chas. Scott, nw 36-12-22.....	2000
J. S. Smith to O. E. Lane, sw qr 20-s h of s h 19-n h of n h 20-15-23.....	4500
T. D. Hinshaw to H. S. Parks, sw qr n h nw qr 10-11-23.....	1800

The young people enjoyed sleighing last Tuesday evening.

It is reported that A. J. Davis, formerly of this place, has gone into business at Los Angeles, Cal.

R. L. Bott, the real estate man of Humeston, Iowa, was in the city over Sunday on land business.

Today is St. Patrick's day. Don't forget your shamrock leaf or bow of green ribbon if you are loyal to the saint.

Miss Nettie McVey has been assisting in the dry goods department of the Trego Mercantile Co.'s store during the past week.

Many bobsleds were in use this week. It takes a fellow back to the old Pennsylvania winters where we used to see little else during the winter.

J. A. Rich has sold his Eureka ranch to M. J. Hopkins, of Lenora, Kas. This is one of the prettiest places in the west. J. K. Richards made the sale.

R. L. Bott's Land Agency has changed management. C. M. Brown, of the Humeston, Iowa, office, has taken charge of the office here. Mr. Brown is a nice gentleman and a good business man.

Jerry Fellers is one of the bluest men in the county. It has been a pet hobby of his to have one of the finest orchards in the county. Each year he adds a little to it. Last spring some one suggested to him that he smear every tree with axle grease; and he did it good and plenty. This week he informed the editor every tree receiving the dope was dead.—Hays Republican.

Attorney Long was in Ellis Wednesday on legal business.

Attorney Nelson made a professional visit to Ellis, Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goble, Friday, March 9, 1906, a son.

Green & Co., from eastern Kansas, sold a car load of horses, Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Davies returned from Kansas City, Tuesday evening.

Dr. Raffington makes gold crowns for \$5 a tooth and bridge work for \$5 a tooth.

Maurice Crowther, representing the Topeka Capital, was in the city last Tuesday.

A Fire and Lightning policy in the Continental is a good and safe one. W. H. Swiggett, Agent.

Mr. Hallowell, of Kansas City, Mo., is putting in the steam heating plant at George Bennett's new house this week.

Drs. Avery and Raffington, both well known in Ellis, have formed a partnership in the dental profession, with headquarters at Grinnell.

C. S. Gossett, of Independence, Mo., is in town this week. Mr. Gossett has great faith in Western Kansas and has invested in some of her dirt.

The Ladies' Aid society, of the Presbyterian church, will hold an exchange at the residence of Mrs. G. I. Verbeck, Thursday afternoon, March 22.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

John Spena and wife will soon take possession of the new home which they recently purchased of Mrs. Evans. This is one of the nicest little residential properties in the town and will make them a pleasant home.

Mrs. Anna Evans left last Tuesday night for California, where she expects to make her home. On her way she stopped at Sharon Springs to see her son Harry and his family. Mrs. Evans was one of the old timers of Trego county and has many friends who will miss her, but wish her success and happiness in her new home.

J. K. Richards has resigned as manager of the R. L. Bott's Land Agency. Mr. Richard's was with this firm since it commenced doing business in this city, and by his straightforward business methods has made many friends. He will open a real estate office and will go it alone, and asks the farmers to list their land with him and he will treat them right.

Dr. E. E. McStay, of Waterloo, Iowa, was in the city the latter part of last week and the first part of this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. M. Morgan, and other relatives. The doctor was looking up a location and decided that two doctors could attend to the wants of the people of Trego. His father purchased the Maack ranch last week and will move out here next fall.

A man from Wa-Keeneey dropped into Ransom the first of the week in quest of a horse that had been stolen from him a few days before. He went to Rassicot's livery stable to post a description of the animal and unexpectedly came to the end of his quest, as Mr. Rassicot at once recognized in the description a horse he had bought from a stranger, who had taken the freight east after selling the animal. The sheriff of Trego county was at once wired for instructions but we have not learned what effort is being made to apprehend the horse thief.—Utica Enterprise.

Last Saturday evening despite the fact that the weather was stormy and unpleasant a very fair sized crowd turned out to the bean bake held at the court house by the G. A. R. Excellent music was furnished, both vocal and instrumental. Comrade Johnson, of Salina, gave an impromptu speech in the absence of Commander Coney, who was called to Wichita. Mr. Johnson gave a good hearty talk full of patriotism, and, although he does not pose as an orator, his remarks were enjoyed by all. Miss Johnson, the daughter of the speaker, is an elocutionist of no small ability, and her selections were rendered in such a manner that she received many hearty encores. After the program was rendered a substantial supper was served by the good ladies of the town and enjoyed by those present. Taking all things into consideration the event was certainly a success and we hope it will not be the last time that the boys in blue will hold a similar reunion.

Union Evangelistic Meetings.

A series of Union evangelistic meetings will be begun in the court room Thursday evening, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock. They will be conducted by Evangelist L. P. Law, of Chicago, assisted by the local pastors. An urgent request is made to come out on the very first evening.

For Sale—Good second hand trunk. Inquire at this office.

Dr. Raffington extracts teeth by the latest painless method.

Lands bought and sold by R. L. Bott's Land Agency, Wa-Keeneey, Kans.

E. Christenson, Ellis, Kas., breeder of Black Minorca chickens. Eggs \$1 per 15.

Attorney S. M. Hutzel went to Colby Wednesday to attend to business before the land office.

Dr. Raffington will be in Wa-Keeneey March 17, 18 and 19 prepared to do all kinds of modern dentistry.

John J. Harrison, clerk in the bank, left last week for Vinita, Ind. Ter. Mrs. Harrison is also there.

Rumor has it that W. E. Saum and family intend returning to Hays some time this summer.—Hays News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atherton, of northwest of town, left Tuesday evening for Goodland, their new home.

The High School club was entertained at the home of Misses Jane and Helen Wilson, Wednesday evening.

Geo. Baker is filling his ice house with artificial ice shipped from Abilene. Next summer we can drink "Abilene" water.

There will be German Lutheran lent service next Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. You are invited to attend. G. M. Bunge.

Don't forget to attend the township Sunday school convention at the court house Sunday afternoon at 1:30. A good program will be rendered.

Chas. Steinberger returned the first of the week from a two week's visit to Ohio and Illinois. His mother has been ill the greater part of the winter.

There will be a meeting of the Good Will society at the residence of Mrs. O. A. Cortright on Wednesday, March 21. All come and bring thimbles.

The Ladies' Aid society, of the M. E. church, will serve a 15c lunch at the home of Mrs. F. P. Lucas Tuesday, March 20. Everybody invited. Mrs. D. A. Holmes, Secretary.

Dr. A. E. Woodworth, dentist, will be in Wa-Keeneey March 26th, remaining till March 31.

Wanted—To buy relinquishment. Prefer a location where I can buy deeded land adjoining, or deeded land adjoining government land that I can homestead. Answer quick in care of this paper. Give price and particulars. Joseph T. Barker.

Western Kansas, during the past ten days, has been visited by plenty of moisture, both in the way of rain and snow. It has not been severely cold and will be of inestimable value to the wheat growers, as it will put the wheat in fine condition for the spring.

Now that the windy season has come and there are great dangers from both fires and winds, go to the bank and have them write you an insurance policy, as they will write you policies against fire and lightning, winds and tornadoes, and if you wish it they will insure your life, making it payable in 10, 15 or 20 years as you like it.

Last Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock the bakery and restaurant north of the barber shop was wrecked after Carrie Nation fashion. Hi Powers and Grant Goble went into the restaurant and purchased a sandwich and called for a bottle of "Keely." The proprietor said he was out and that they had enough. They said they knew better and the proprietor refused them a second time. At this juncture Hi Powers started a rough house by throwing a show case through the front window. The crash was heard for a block, and the proprietor lost no time in boarding up the front of the building. Next day the baker and candlestick maker hiked out for greener pastures. Henry Osterkamp was the proprietor of this—well—whatever you call it. We think they call it a joint in Topeka. No arrests were made.

Fresh pork at Baker's.

Correspondence.

Collyer.

Many sudden and disagreeable changes in the weather.

Mrs. Iri Cross and Belle Glenn spent Thursday at Voda.

Those who haven't put up ice previous will get plenty now.

It will not be long before this locality will boast of an automobile.

It winter had come in its time it would have been better all around.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keraus were among the many in town Saturday.

Mr. Barnes' sister, Mrs. Downie, has moved to Collyer to make it her home.

The wise as well as the "foolish virgins" were out to town in the blizzard Saturday.

Entries for the contest at the rink can be made to the managers Saturday evening if you cannot make them before.

St. Patrick's day in the morning will be celebrated in the evening at Hazard hall, so let all turn out and have a good time.

The new building belonging to Mr. Bucher which was damaged in the high wind of last week has been put back in place again.

Palace hotel will serve one of their fine suppers after the skating contest for 50c per couple, and it will be a pleasing feature of the evening.

Admission to the hall Saturday eve and all can skate the whole evening before and after the contest, which will only occupy twenty minutes.

The best hustler in town is Jesse Hickman, Jr., and he's invincible, especially when he is after a traveling man for a drive. He generally gets the man and some times two.

Give Manager Razak a full house Saturday evening, March 17, as the skating contest is a new and fine way to enjoy one's self and as it is the first ever held it should draw a crowd.

A certain school board, not 20 miles north of here, did a wise plan to close school and send the professor home. From all accounts he should have had his walking papers several months ago.

Charlie Glenn, our new popular liveryman had a lively run-away Wednesday while returning from Wa-Keeneey, and he was very fortunate to escape injury to himself as the buggy was demolished.

In speaking of putting the Bucher building back in place the word "jacks" was used in connection with the moving, when a young lady listener innocently asked "Why don't you use horses instead of 'jacks'?" which caused much laughter. Now guess who the young lady was.

Big Creek.

Lots of snow and still snowing.

D. J. Wilson is still working on his new house.

George Glass is progressing slowly with his new house.

There is considerable sickness in the east end of the county.

John Herbert finished seeding barley the day before the blizzard.

Grandma Messie was very sick the last of last week, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Furbeck's baby has the whooping cough very badly.

Not much farm work is being done in this part of the country these days.

James Furbeck was quite sick last week, but is reported a little better.

Leon Haas broke one of the peddles off his bicycle last Friday night while going home from church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan had a very nice young lady come to their house on an extended visit, of which they are very proud.

March has been quite wintery so far. These late storms are tough on stock, but most of the stock is pulling through all right.

The revival meetings in Ellis are still going on and are doing an immense amount of good. Evangelist Law is certainly giving the people some good talks in a very plain and concise manner and he holds his audience's closest attention all through his discourse.

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Voda.

The assessors are abroad in the land.

Chas. Bordovsky is working for R. Owen.

Ralph Kristoff clerked in the Voda store last Saturday.

Mrs. R. Owen is quite sick and Dick is keeping house.

Mrs. Lizzie Krhut called on Mrs. F. A. Krhut, Tuesday.

W. D. Austin delivered two loads of barley to Wa-Keeneey buyers Wednesday.

Misses Eliza and Hattie Countryman visited home folks east of Wa-Keeneey, Sunday.

Frank Zeman, the popular trustee of Collyer, is around finding out what our people are worth. Wonder if he will find out?

P. F. Schecker has arrived in the promised land from Everest, Kas. He unloaded his cars at Voda and will build a fine house and barn one mile west of town on his farm he bought about four weeks ago. We extend to him the right hand of fellowship and welcome him into our midst.

The ground hog woke up last Friday and he caught some foolish farmers plowing and sowing their spring grain, and he got busy at once, and as a result there has been seven days of stormy weather and ice 6 inches thick, but we still find a few foolish men who don't believe the ground hog has a thing to do with the weather. "We do."

Communicated.

The 4-inch snow last week, after the high winds of the previous week, was remarkable for not drifting, the soil drinking it up as fast as it thawed. 9th, rains and snows lightly, plenty of moisture. Notice the first Kildeer on the 7th.

Our soils are extremely variable in quality, the richest being the loams, and the poorest the barren sands. Our soils have one general defect, that of not retaining the moisture. Experience taught us that a more complete surface tillage and an exposure to the action of frosts during the winter helped conserve the moisture. The chemical composition of our soils should not be guessed at. It can be determined partly by growing crops, and partly by inspection. One can tell the color, texture and excess of dryness or moisture by the weather bureau records. One of the ingredients of the soil, silica, produces large stems, strength and rigidity to the wheat plant.

Spring wheat grown on the clay hills of Iowa is more like grass, the stems being small, straw soft, sown thick the heads were short.

This part of the arid country which we occupy has been growing grass for ages, and to plow this land for wheat was an abrupt change of conditions. The first settlers that located near Ogallah believed that this soil contained the necessary ingredients to produce large crops, and they proved this by raising large crops of wheat for the past twenty years. This continual cropping of wheat will rob the soil in time unless renewed. Farmer Swink, of Colorado, was the first to send to Germany for beet seed. Today this business has expanded beyond the dreams of the originators. He also planted the first cantaloupes at Rocky Ford. The writer has seen just as good melons in Trego county as they had on exhibition at the Rocky Ford fair in 1901. Experience directed the old time farmer of Trego county along a tortuous pathway. At times a few are of the opinion that agriculture is in its infancy, but for every success in agriculture there has been a million failures.

THE DEACON.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction in Wa-Keeneey on Saturday, March 24, harrow, drill, breaking plow, cultivator and other farm machinery, 4 good young milch cows, 4 2-year-old steers and several good native work horses. Also a lot of household goods almost new. M. W. MASON, Auctioneer.

Look at the conditions of the working man to-day; where is he? The tinner is continually going up the spout; the plumbers are always in the gutter; the paper hanger is up against the wall; bakers are compelled to raise the dough; the policeman has to be on the beat to live; the shoe makers have to work on the uppers and get waxed in the end; the clock makers run on tick and are never on time; the wash woman is always in soak and she is the only one you see hanging out on the line.—Ex.

K. C. Market.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday March 13th, 1906.

A run of 25,000 cattle in two days is proving too much for the market this week. Killing cattle advanced 15 to 25 cents last week on small receipts, but cows and heifers are the only class that are holding steady this week; others are 5 to 15 lower than Friday. A small supply was anticipated this week, in view of bad shipping conditions all over Kansas City territory, but it appears that a good many shippers thought the same way, and the result is a liberal run. Stockers and feeders are dull and a quarter lower than a week ago, on account of absence of buyers. Muddy feed lots and soft pastures are the main cause, and another bad feature is the high price of hay and roughness, particularly in localities east of us.

Cattle supply today is 15,000 head. She stock and butcher stock are 20 to 30 cents higher than a week ago, and sales are quick and easily made, while beef steers are more or less draggy at the decline of 5 to 15 cents from high time last week. Light steers are selling best, prime heavy steers also about steady, but plain heavy cattle are getting the brunt of the cut. Top price yesterday was \$5.75, best price today \$5.60, bulk steers \$4.65 to \$5.35, steers and heifers mixed up to \$5.35, bulk of heifers \$3.75 to \$4.75, fair to good bulls \$3.35 to \$4.00, desirable killing cows \$3.25 to \$4.25, canners and stock cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$3.25. Veals are a quarter higher than a week ago, choice light ones bringing \$6.00 to \$7.00. Feeders range up to \$4.65, stockers as high as \$4.60, bulk of country grades \$3.75 to \$4.35, considered 15 cents lower than last week's close.

Difficulty in getting hogs to market is holding down the run, and prices are stronger than a week ago. Market is up 5 cents today, top \$6.30, bulk of sales \$6.15 to \$6.25, light hogs up to \$6.20, pigs at \$5.40 to \$5.90. Receipts today estimated this morning at 15,000, but will fall short a little. Packers have not been able to keep much ahead of the fresh meat demand this winter, and are said to have small stocks on hand, pointing to continued high prices.

Supply of sheep is small this week, and not as many lambs are coming as last week. Total receipts last week were 42,000 head, run today is 5,500 head, sheep steady, lambs 10 lower. Lambs are selling at \$6.15 to \$6.65 today, a big string of yearlings at \$6.00 yesterday, ewes at \$5.00 to \$5.35, wethers \$5.70 to \$5.90. Lamb prices are lower, relatively, than any other class, but proportion of aged sheep will likely continue small, justifying the premium thereon.

J. A. RICKART,
L. S. Correspondent.

Assessor's Meeting.

WA-KEENEY, Kas., 1906.

March 5th Board of Assessors met at the county clerk's office, L. C. Buchanan, chairman, R. B. Briggs, clerk. All townships were represented. Motion that we raise the value of real estate fifty per cent, motion carried.

The following is the basis of the assessment for the year 1906:

Horses, six months and under one year \$4 to \$6.

Horses, one year old and under two years \$7 to \$9.

Horses, two years old and under three years \$10 to \$12.

Horses, three years old and over \$13 to \$16.

Plugs and ponies \$5 to \$10.

Neat cattle, six months old and under one year \$1 to \$2.

Neat cattle, one year old and under two years \$2 to \$3.

Neat cattle, three years and over \$4 to \$5.

Bulls, \$5 to \$10.

Mules and asses, six months old and under one year \$5 to \$7.

Mules and asses, one year old and under two years \$7 to \$9.

Mules and asses, two years old and under three \$12 to \$15.

Mules and asses, three years old and over \$14 to \$17.

Sheep six months old and over per head \$1.

Goats six months old and over per head \$1.

Hogs six months and over per cwt. \$1.

Wagons, farm implements and other personal one-third value.

Wheat per bushel .45c.

Oats and barley per bushel .30c.

Kafir corn, cane and millet per bushel .30c.

R. B. BRIGGS, J. C. BUCHANAN,
Secretary. Chairman.

Fire and Tornado Insurance. W. H. Swiggett.